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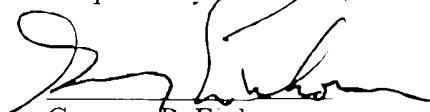
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Sir:

Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet is a copy of the documents filed with the USPTO on February 7, 2002 consisting of a Response to Restriction Requirement with Transmittal Letter and Formal Drawings and a copy of the returned postcard, faxed this 5th day of August, 2002, to Group 1656, the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement Office Action mailed December 26, 2001, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response to the Office Action was originally due January 26, 2002. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the time to reply to this Office Action for five months to February 26, 2002. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- Petition to Extend Time 1 month
- Formal Drawings
- Postcard

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